

telegraph to the District Forest Officers of Mysore and Shimoga to supply building materials from State Forests to the Deputy Commissioners of those districts on indents made by them. The Conservator will make similar supplies to the Deputy Commissioners of the other two districts also, if necessary. Special care should be taken to see that the new structures that may be erected are located in healthy areas.

3. The Deputy Commissioners of these four districts are requested to submit daily a report of the progress of relief operations and a special consolidated report showing the extent of the damages done, and the measures of relief adopted up to the period ending Sunday the 27th instant should be submitted to Government before the 31st instant.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

### Cattle Mortality in the Mysore State.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. Per-9-23-24, dated the 28th June 1924, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding the statement of cattle mortality for the half-year ending 31st December 1923 with his review thereon.

(Director's review and statement printed as accompaniments)

Order No. R. C. 738:47—STCS: 56-23-5, DATED 29TH JULY 1924.

Recorded.

2. There was a delay of three months in the submission of this important return, which should be avoided in future.

3. It is seen from the figures furnished that the total mortality during the half-year was 49,383 as against 36,037 for the corresponding period of the previous year. The mortality from contagious diseases was however, less being 15,200 during the half-year ending 31st December 1922 as against 11,303 during the half-year under report. The heavy mortality due to non-contagious diseases seems to be due to the unfavourable seasonal conditions, and the increases are mostly in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

### Review on the return of cattle mortality for the half-year ending 31st December 1923.

The total mortality during the half-year was 49,383 as against 36,037 and the deaths from contagious diseases were 11,303 as against 15,200 of the corresponding half-year of 1922-23. The heavy mortality under non-contagious causes is due to the bad seasonal condition on account of which there was heavy mortality in Kolar, Kadur and Tumkur Districts. This increase has also to be accounted for by a larger number of cattle mortality returns received in the Taluk offices, though this is still unsatisfactory in a few taluks.

All possible steps have been taken to suppress epidemic cattle diseases and during the half-year 36,577 heads of cattle have been inoculated against the diseases noted as under :—

Rinderpest	19,826
Black quarter	9,750
Anthrax	4,599
Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia	2,402